

# Directory of Cancer Services 2014

## Service Provision And Referral Information for Primary Care and General Practice

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## Introduction

This is the 3<sup>rd</sup> edition of The Heatherwood and Wexham Park Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust Cancer Services Directory. It is a guide to the Cancer Services provided by Heatherwood and Wexham Park Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust.

The Directory includes a section for each cancer site, outlining the nature of the service provided, team members and contact details. It also includes information on other aspects of cancer services, for example the organisational arrangements for the Cancer Services in the Trust.

## Overview

### Demographic Information

Heatherwood and Wexham Park Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust (“the Trust”) provides hospital services to a large and diverse population of more than 450,000 across East Berkshire and South Buckinghamshire. There are both rural and urban locations which include Ascot, Bracknell, Maidenhead, Slough and Windsor. The towns of Bracknell, Maidenhead, Slough and Windsor house two-thirds of the total population, the remaining third live in rural areas. Large areas of East Berkshire lie within designated ‘Green Belt’.

There are approximately 30 languages spoken in the area, the top six of which are Hindi, Polish, Urdu, Somali, Romanian and Punjabi.

On the whole, the general health of people in the area is better than the England average. Priorities for the region include; childhood obesity, cardiovascular disease, early detection of dementia and falls prevention, early diagnosis of cancers including prostate, skin and colorectal and prevention and early detection of long-term conditions, heart disease and stroke.

Patients are referred to the Trust by GPs mainly in Berkshire, South Buckinghamshire, Hillingdon, North West Surrey and North East Hampshire.

### The Hospitals

The Trust delivers medical, surgical and outpatient services from its two main sites, Heatherwood Hospital in Ascot and Wexham Park Hospital, 1.5 miles to the north of Slough.

The Trust also manages outpatient services at:

- King Edward VII Hospital in Windsor
- St. Mark's Hospital in Maidenhead
- Fitzwilliam House in Bracknell
- Chalfont St Giles Outpatients in Chalfont St Peter

In addition the Trust also runs a Breast Screening and Diagnostic service and a Chest Clinic at King Edward VII Hospital.

**Wexham Park Hospital** (600 beds) offers a range of services including general medicine, paediatrics, general surgery, vascular surgery, urology, orthopaedics, oncology, obstetrics and gynaecology, otolaryngology, oral surgery and a sub-regional plastic surgery unit. The hospital contains a range of facilities, including:

A&E department, supported by the Urgent Care Centre (UCC)  
Theatre complex  
Critical Intensive Therapy / High Dependency Unit  
Day surgery unit and short stay unit  
Coronary angiography suite and coronary care unit

Rehabilitation unit  
Maternity  
Diagnostic imaging including spiral CT scanner and MRI scanner suite  
State of the art Central Sterile Services Department (CSSD)

**Heatherwood Hospital** offers both inpatient and outpatient services, with facilities that include:

Orthopaedic day surgery unit  
Minor Injuries Unit (MIU)(moving to Bracknell)  
Children's centre  
Theatres that include short-stay surgery unit, day surgery unit and endoscopy suite  
Physiotherapy and occupational therapy  
Diagnostics including MRI and CT scanner

## Cancer Services

### Cancer Unit Management Team Structure:

Lead Cancer Clinician: Dr Simon Moule (Secretary: 01753 633418)

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There is a thriving Cancer Unit at the Trust, with Level 2 haematology, oncology and extensive outpatient chemotherapy facilities based at Wexham Park Hospital and King Edward VII Hospital. Diagnostic services include MRI and CT scanning facilities. Heatherwood and Wexham Park (“HWPH”) Cancer Unit serves four Clinical Commissioning Groups (CCGs) and the hospital links primarily to three Cancer Centres based on existing patient flows and geographical distance: Oxford, Mount Vernon Hospital and Royal Berkshire Hospital.

The Trust is responsible for managing the East Berkshire breast screening service, which is based at the Parapet Unit, at King Edward VII Hospital in Windsor. The unit offers screening to women aged 50 – 70 where mammography screening is provided in line with national guidance.

Partnership working between the Trust and the newly formed CCGs has developed patient focused services such as the Asian Liaison Worker.

The Trust has the facilities to diagnose and treat many types of cancer with a wide range of services for both adults and young people, including specialist surgery, chemotherapy (drug therapy), haemato-oncology (cancer of the blood), and palliative and supportive care services

The Trust provides inpatient, day-case and outpatient services for cancer treatments. Where highly specialised treatments are required, patients are referred to the appropriate specialist centre, which is usually a recognised centre of excellence for that particular type of cancer and its treatment.

### Clinical Oncologists:

The Trust currently employs two Clinical Oncologists and there are seven visiting Oncology Consultants who provide outpatient sessions at HWPH, together with regular attendance at Multidisciplinary Team (MDT) meetings.

Ward referrals to the Acute Oncology team will be seen within one working day during the daily, Monday to Friday, Acute Oncology ward round (see Acute Oncology Section, p6).

Each Tumour site is supported by Advanced Nurse Practitioners (ANPs) who perform the Clinical Nurse Specialist /key worker role. The ANPs are supported by collaborative links with Macmillan.

### Provision of services:

Weekly tumour site specific outpatient clinics are currently provided at a number of sites: Wexham Park Hospital, Slough; Heatherwood Hospital, Ascot and King Edward VII Hospital in Windsor, St Mark’s Hospital in Maidenhead, Chalfont and Gerrards Cross Hospital and Bracknell (Fitzwilliam House). E-prescribing (Varian Aria) for outpatient chemotherapy is fully embedded, and electronic ordering and reporting for both Pathology and Radiology (Sunquest ICE). Electronic access to Imaging (PACS) is established at all inpatient and outpatient sites.

## **Multi-disciplinary teams (MDT):**

In accordance with what is considered to be best practice guidance (from the National Institute for Health and Care Excellence) and in accordance with national cancer quality measures, every patient diagnosed with a cancer will have their diagnosis and treatment plan discussed by a multi-disciplinary clinical team, also known as MDT. These teams meet to discuss every newly diagnosed patient on a regular basis and are made up of consultant surgeons and/or physicians, specialist nurses, consultant pathologists, consultant radiologists, allied health professionals and administrative staff. There are regular site specific MDT meetings (the majority are weekly) covering Breast, Lung, Upper GI, Colorectal, Gynaecology, Skin, Urology, Head and Neck, Leukaemia, Lymphoma and Myeloma. Some tumour site MDT meetings are held in conjunction with other providers, with appropriate involvement for Specialist MDT meetings. There is a fully equipped Video-conferencing room in the Post Graduate Centre. All teams are supported by dedicated MDT coordinators and research trial nursing staff.

Each diagnosis of cancer is very different from the next, just as every patient will also have different and varied needs. Our aim is to ensure that each patient diagnosed with cancer receives care that is specific and tailored to them as an individual.

Please make use of the Directory of Cancer Services to contact specific clinicians/MDTs or other services for advice on referrals, treatment or any other aspect of your patient's care.

## **Chemotherapy Services:**

Most patients receive chemotherapy as a Day Case on the Eden Unit at Wexham Park Hospital. There is a satellite chemotherapy unit at King Edward VII Hospital in the newly opened Ashford Suite. The chemotherapy service is currently under review with a plan to expand and refurbish the environment to improve patient experience. Inpatient Oncology and the Level 2 Clinical Haematology service is provided at Wexham Park Hospital in a purpose built unit with the use of up to seventeen inpatient beds on Eden Ward. The inpatient facilities are currently shared between haematology, palliative care and oncology, supported by each of their specialist nursing teams. Some patients may receive chemotherapy at The Bracknell Clinic.

Out of hours clinical on-call cover for inpatients is provided by the general medical junior doctors with access to oncology advice from oncologists at the Cancer Centres and on-call Haematology consultants.

## **Radiotherapy Services:**

Mount Vernon Cancer Centre (MVCC) is the largest single site cancer centre in the south of England and along with the Berkshire Cancer Centre, provides Radiotherapy for our patients

At Mount Vernon there are nine linear accelerators (LINACs), two with on board imaging; two CT simulators with cone beam CT; two conventional simulators and the first NHS CyberKnife commissioned in the UK. Intensity Modulated Radiotherapy Treatment (IMRT) has been implemented for most tumour types. There is a High Dose Radiotherapy (HDR) and brachytherapy suite and an iodine seed implantation service, complete with an open bore MRI to assist in planning. Cross-sectional imaging is supplied by the renowned Paul Strickland Scanner Centre (PSSC) which has two PET-CTs; two MRIs (1.5 and 3T) and a state of the art CT scanner.

The Berkshire Cancer Centre (BCC) has a hub and spoke setup within Berkshire at the Royal Berkshire Hospital, Reading and the Royal Berkshire Bracknell Clinic (newly opened in 2011 and approximately a mile from Ascot Race Course). Between the two sites there are five linear accelerators (three with on board imaging), 2 CT simulators with cone beam CT; one conventional simulator and one superficial x-ray treatment unit. High dose rate brachytherapy and an iodine seed implantation service are performed in Reading. Cross-sectional imaging is with two 1.5 Tesla MRIs and two state of the art CT scanners. PET/CT scans can be performed at the Churchill Hospital, Oxford.

## Acute Oncology Services (AOS)

The AOS service, established in 2012, has been implemented by the Trust to enable all patients admitted with cancer-related emergencies to be seen by an Oncology-trained senior clinician within 24 hours of admission. Patients who are admitted over the weekend will be seen by a member of the acute Oncology team on Monday morning. Acute oncology service spans all tumour types, treatment modalities and relevant services (chemotherapy, Radiotherapy). AOS brings together expertise of oncology, haematology, acute medical unit, radiology, palliative care and A+E staff.

The Acute Oncology service aims to:

- Reduce unnecessary investigations
- Ensure appropriate and timely referral to palliative care team
- Manage patient expectation, reduce anxiety
- Provide contact details pending follow up plan
- Meet needs of colleagues
- Reduce length of stay
- Improve patients' experience

The service is for all:

- Patients presenting with side effects of systemic cancer treatment (Chemotherapy):
  - Neutropenic sepsis.
  - Uncontrolled nausea and vomiting.
  - Extravasation injury.
  - Acute hypersensitivity reactions including anaphylactic shock.
  - Complications associated with venous access devices.
  - Uncontrolled diarrhoea.
  - Uncontrolled mucositis.
  - Hypomagnesaemia.
- Patients presenting with side effects of Radiotherapy:
  - Acute skin reactions.
  - Uncontrolled nausea and vomiting.
  - Uncontrolled diarrhoea.
  - Uncontrolled mucositis.
  - Acute radiation pneumonitis.
  - Acute cerebral/other CNS, oedema.
- Patients presenting with emergencies caused by malignant disease (**this includes previously known and unknown malignancy**)
  - Pleural effusion.
  - Pericardial effusion.
  - Lymphangitis carcinomatosa.
  - Superior mediastinal obstruction syndrome, including superior vena caval obstruction.
  - Abdominal ascites.
  - Hypercalcaemia.
  - Spinal cord compression including Malignant Spinal Cord Compression (MSCC).
  - Cerebral space occupying lesion(s).
  - Any other cases where the A&E staff or acute medical firm decide an urgent oncology assessment is needed.

## The Acute Oncology team for HWPH

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Clinical Oncologist Acting Lead	<b>Dr M Hadaki</b>	Tel: 01753 633559
Clinical Oncologist	<b>Dr R Kaushal</b>	Tel: 01753 633559
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Acute Oncology ANP Lead	<b>Lesley Henderson</b>	Tel: 07747 565447
Palliative Care	<b>Dr F Lisney</b> <b>Jo Wilson</b>	Tel: 01753 634879 Tel: 01753 634879
MDT Co-ordinator: AOS	<b>Fiona Ruzzkowski</b>	Tel: 01753 633445

Internal referrals are usually made via ICE electronic referral system. For emergencies such as cord compression and neutropenic sepsis, AOS team should be contacted immediately through:

- Acute Oncology Nurse: Monday-Friday 0900-1700, mobile number 07747 565447

For out of hours contact number:

- Oncology patients:
  - If patient is treated by Royal Berkshire Oncologists: contact on-call Oncology Registrar/Associate Specialist and/or Consultant Oncologist via switchboard (0118) 3225111
- Haematology patients:
  - Contact on-call Consultant Haematologist via switchboard (01753) 633000

One of the network AOS measures is that Health care professionals (defined as GPs, community nursing teams and hospital doctors) should have 24 hour access to Consultant Oncologist advice to obtain expert opinion on the management of an acutely unwell cancer patient (known or unknown to the service). In TVCN this service will be provided by the Oncologists in the two cancer centres:

1. Berkshire Cancer Centre:
  - Provide service for health professionals in the community and at the RBH & HWPH
  - Royal Berkshire provides this with a first on call service (which is a mixture of Oncology Specialist Registrars and Associate Specialists) with the Consultant Oncologists second on call.
2. The Cancer and Haematology Centre (Churchill Hospital): provides service to the rest of the network.
3. Mount Vernon Cancer Centre also provides 24 hour, 7 days a week Oncology services to HWPH Trust



## Brain / CNS Cancer Services

The Trust Brain/CNS Cancer Lead is Dr John Wade

The Brian CNS oncology pathway is led by Dr Wade supported by the Acute Oncologists, Acute Oncology Advanced Nurse Practitioners, and the palliative care team.

Whilst patients may be cared for at HWPH the main treatment Centres are in Reading, at The Royal Berkshire Hospital, or some patients who may require MRI and/ or radiotherapy, Mount Vernon Hospital if more appropriate. The Acute Oncology Administrator tracks patients on this pathway ensuring the correct teams are involved in timely intervention.

Primary CNS tumours are referred to the MDT (Neurosurgery) meeting at Oxford (and occasionally Charing Cross Hospital) and are admitted for neurosurgery before being referred to the Oncologists.

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MDT Co-ordinator: Acute Oncology	<b>Fiona Ruszkowski</b>	Tel: 01753 633445

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## Breast Cancer Services

The Trust Breast Cancer MDT Lead Clinician is Surgeon, Miss Dominika Predolac

The Trust Breast Cancer Service is based at The Parapet Breast Clinic which is in the grounds of King Edward VII Hospital in Windsor.

The service provides rapid access diagnostic clinics, and aims to see GP referrals within 14 days. Women diagnosed with breast cancer through the NHS screening will be referred directly to the Parapet symptomatic service. Surgical and Oncology clinics are held at The Parapet. Surgery, including reconstructive surgery, takes place at Heatherwood Hospital (Ascot) and Wexham Park Hospital.

Patients needing Radiotherapy are seen at Mount Vernon or The Royal Berkshire Hospital. Chemotherapy is administered in the Day Therapy Centre in the Eden Unit at Wexham Park Hospital or at The King Edward VII Hospital. Patients living in Bracknell may be able to have chemotherapy or radiotherapy treatments in the Royal Berkshire Bracknell Clinic.

Follow-up appointments are seen at The Parapet which also offers a lymphoedema service, prosthetics fitting and a family history taking service.

**MDT Meetings:** A weekly multi-disciplinary team meeting is held on Tuesdays at King Edward VII hospital starting at 7.45am. All new cases are discussed and individual treatment plans are agreed. The MDT is attended by representatives of all the professional disciplines including surgeons, oncologists, radiologists, pathologists and breast care nurses

<b>Multi-disciplinary team:</b>		<b>Telephone</b>
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Advanced Nurse Practitioners	<b>Martina Ferguson</b>	Tel: 01753 636281
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	<b>Anne-Marie Perez</b>	
	<b>Jenny Walker</b>	
	<b>Catherine Calton</b>	
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Clinical Trials	<b>Jayne Litchfield</b>	Tel: 01753 634191
MDT Co-ordinators	<b>Vandra Lee</b>	Tel: 01753 636777

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## Cancer of Unknown Primary

### Carcinoma of Unknown Primary (CUP):

The term “cancer of unknown primary” refers to a condition in which a patient has metastatic malignancy without an identified primary source. This is a very heterogeneous disease in which the type of tumour, the extent of spread, and the outcome of treatment all vary widely.

Carcinoma of unknown primary team (CUP team) at HWPB Trust consists of:

- Dr Maher Hadaki (Consultant Oncologist and lead clinician)
- Dr Catherine Harris (Associate Specialist in Oncology)
- Jo Wilson (Palliative Care Nurse Consultant)
- Lesley Henderson (Advanced Nurse Practitioner and key worker)

The CUP team ensures that a management plan exists. This usually includes:

- Appropriate investigation
- Symptom control
- Access to psychological support
- Providing information.

How to refer patients to the CUP team:

- Outpatients with CUP should be referred to the CUP team using the rapid referral pathway for cancer. The CUP team will see these patients within 2 weeks of referral in the in outpatient session (Dr Hadaki, Monday or Wednesday afternoon)
- Inpatients will be assessed by the end of the next working day after referral is made to the CUP team.

**MDT meetings:** The CUPMDT is part of the upper GI MDT which is usually on Friday between 13:00 – 14:00. All new referrals will be discussed at the CUP MDT. The MDT team consists of: specialist nurses (UGI, CUP and palliative), admin, radiology, histopathology, UGI surgeons, oncologists and UGI physicians.

## Colorectal Cancer Services

The Trust's Colorectal Cancer MDT lead is Mr Anil Desai, Consultant Surgeon.

All patients are seen in general surgical clinics - venue and time is dependent upon the relevant clinician. The colorectal team currently provides outpatient clinics at Wexham Park Hospital (Slough), King Edward VII (Windsor), St. Mark's (Maidenhead), and Fitzwilliam House (Bracknell). Oncology clinics for lower GI patients are held on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at both Wexham Park and King Edward VII). Diagnostic imaging is provided at the radiology department at Heatherwood (Ascot), and at Wexham Park Hospital (Slough).

Sigmoidoscopy and colonoscopy investigations take place in the Lady Sobell Unit at Wexham Park Hospital, and Heatherwood Day Unit. Inpatient surgery takes place at Wexham Park Hospital

Chemotherapy is offered locally at the Ashford Suite in King Edward VII and Eden Unit at Wexham Park Hospital, Slough). Occasionally patients may need to attend the Cancer Centres at Hammersmith Hospital, Mount Vernon and Berkshire Cancer Centre, Reading.

Patients needing Radiotherapy are treated at Mount Vernon or Berkshire Cancer Centre

Patients requiring resection of hepatic metastases are referred to the hepatobiliary team at the Hammersmith Hospital.

Patients with anal cancer are referred to Dr Gildersleve at the Royal Berkshire Hospital for treatment. Early rectal cancer may be referred to Oxford for local resection.

There are three full-time and one part-time Gastro-intestinal Advanced Nurse Practitioners (ANPs) who offer support and advice regarding treatment.

**MDT meeting:** The Colorectal Multidisciplinary Team meeting is held every Friday lunchtime between 12.00 – 13.00, and it is attended by Colorectal Surgeons, GI Physicians, Specialist Nurses, Pathologists, Radiologists and Oncologists and members of the Palliative Care Team

### Multi-disciplinary team:

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GI Surgeons lead Clinician	<b>Mr Anil Desai</b>	Tel: 01753 633972
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MDT Co-ordinator	<b>Pippa Lynn</b>	Tel: 01753 633848

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## Gynaecological Cancer Services

The Trust Gynaecological Cancer MDT Lead is Mr P. Reginald, Consultant Gynaecologist.

The Trust Cancer Service provides gynaecological outpatient rapid access clinics, with slots for urgent suspected cancer referrals. Diagnostic imaging is provided at Wexham Park and Heatherwood hospitals. Patients requiring surgery are treated at Hammersmith Hospital or Watford, depending on the specific details of the surgery. Radiotherapy is given at Mount Vernon. Chemotherapy for gynaecological cancers is usually given in the Day Therapy Centre in the Eden Unit or at King Edward VII Hospital; however, patients receiving Chemo/Radiotherapy receive their chemotherapy at Mount Vernon.

A Gynaecology /Oncology Advanced Nurse Practitioner offers support and advice regarding treatment.

**MDT meeting:** The Gynaecological Cancer MDT meeting is held on Mondays and is attended by Gynaecologists, Oncologists, Histopathologist, Radiologists, specialist nurses and the clinical audit and effectiveness facilitator.

### Multi-disciplinary team:

Consultant Gynaecologists

**Mr P Reginald**

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MDT Coordinator

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## Haematology Cancer Services

The Trust Lead Clinician for the Haematology Multidisciplinary Team (MDT) is Dr Carolina Lahoz. Within the team there are subspecialty leads:

Lymphoma: Dr Simon Moule

Myeloma: Dr Mark Offer

Leukaemia and Intrathecal chemotherapy: Dr Nicki Philpott.

There are five Consultant Haematologists who provide a 24/7 on call service. They provide outpatient clinics at Wexham, Heatherwood, St Marks and Chalfont St Peter and at King Edward VII, Windsor. A weekly chemotherapy clinic takes place on Friday for patients receiving intravenous outpatient chemotherapy.

There are three Advanced Nurse Practitioners (one full-time and two part-time) whose role is to support and provide information to all haematology patients and their families/carers through their diagnostic and treatment pathway. They provide a weekly nurse led clinic for patients at Wexham Park Hospital, where Holistic Assessments and End of Treatment Care Plans are completed. They also provide a Help-line for patients, using the recognised UKONS Triage system, which is continued out of hours by the experienced nursing staff on Eden Ward who advise on urgent problems.

Haematology patients requiring specialist in-patient treatment and care are admitted to Eden Ward (Wexham Park). A full-time Haematology Registrar, part-time Haematology Staff Grade and a part-time Senior House Officer support this service. A formal Consultant ward round occurs on Friday afternoons; the ward is visited daily by the On Call Consultant Haematologist. Out-patients having intravenous chemotherapy attend the Eden Day Unit. Also within the Trust we have nominated Consultant Surgeons who perform surgical procedures and nominated Consultant Radiologists who perform interventional procedures under imaging guidance such as needle biopsies and insertion of long term central lines.

Patients who require radiotherapy are referred on the pathway to the Royal Berkshire Hospital under the care of Dr Joss Adams. Patients who need Peripheral Blood Stem Cell or Bone Marrow Transplantation are referred to Dr Tim Littlewood or Dr Andy Peniket at The Churchill Hospital in Oxford

Multi-Disciplinary Team (MDT) Meetings: There is a weekly haematology MDT on Friday mornings between 8:30 and 9:30am, at which all new patients are reviewed, progress during treatment and at the end of treatment is monitored, and any patients who have relapsed or present with new problems are discussed. In addition newly diagnosed or complex leukaemia patients are discussed in a regional MDT via tele-conference with Oxford, which occurs on a fortnightly basis.

### Multi-disciplinary team:

Haematologists

**Dr Carolina Lahoz (P/T)**

**Dr Nicola Bienz**

**Dr Simon Moule**

**Dr Mark Offer**

**Dr Nicola Philpott(P/T)**

Advanced Nurse Practitioners

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**Bridget Stovold (P/T)**

**Katheryn Kensey (P/T)**

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## Head and Neck and Oral Cancer Services

The Trust Head and Neck Cancer MDT Lead is Mr Stephen Wood, Consultant Thyroid/Head & Neck Surgeon.

The Trust provides weekly outpatient appointments for Head and Neck Services across the trust sites for the assessment of suspected cancers of the upper aerodigestive tract.

Patients presenting with a neck lump will be seen in the designated Lump in the Neck Clinic (LINC) at King Edward Hospital, Windsor on Monday afternoon from 14.00 -17.00. There are facilities to perform Ultrasound and Fine Needle Aspirations (FNA) of the neck and review by the Head and Neck cancer team.

All patients with a positive cancer diagnosis are discussed in the weekly Multidisciplinary Team Meeting, on Wednesdays at Mount Vernon hospital. The Wexham team attend the meeting with colleagues from Northwick Park video-conferencing into the discussion. It is chaired by a Mount Vernon oncologist. All new diagnoses, or patients with recurrence, are discussed and a treatment plan formalised. This is discussed with the patients in order that they can make an informed decision.

Diagnostic procedures, e.g., biopsies and thyroid lobectomies, are performed at Wexham Park Hospital under the care of a designated Head and Neck/ Oral Maxillofacial Surgeon. Other surgery is carried out at Northwick Park Hospital, or Royal Berkshire Hospital.

Patients requiring radiotherapy and /or chemotherapy are referred to Mount Vernon Hospital or The Royal Berkshire Hospital, Reading, dependent on postcode and patient choice.

All patients are followed up in designated head and neck and Thyroid Clinics held on 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of each month. This is attended by a Clinical Oncologist from Mount Vernon, a Head and Neck Consultant or Oral Maxillofacial Consultant and 2 Advanced Nurse Practitioners (Key Workers).

All patients are followed up by Speech Therapist and Dietician as appropriate

**MDT Meeting:** A multi-disciplinary meeting is held weekly on Wednesdays 8.30-10.30 at Mount Vernon. This meeting is attended by Oncologists, Head and Neck Consultants, Oral Maxillofacial Consultants, Histopathologists, Radiologists, Cytologists, Advanced Specialists Nurses, Dieticians, Speech and language Therapists and Nuclear medical staff

<b>Multi-disciplinary team:</b>		<b>Telephone</b>
Head and Neck Consultants	<b>Mr S Wood</b> <b>Mr R Moorthy</b>	Tel: 01753 633090
Oral Maxillofacial Surgeon	<b>Mr M Amin</b>	Tel: 01753 634076
Radiology	<b>Dr S Ghiacy</b>	Tel: 01753 633548
Cytology	<b>Dr R Gardy</b>	Tel: 01753 633048/3441
Clinical Oncology	<b>Dr C Lemon</b>	Tel: 01923 844293 Mount Vernon
General/Thyroid Surgeon	<b>Mr R Moorthy</b>	Tel:01753 633090(Wexham Park) Tel:01753 637181(Heatherwood)
Advanced Nurse Practitioners	<b>Celia Cullen</b> <b>Bally Sall</b>	01753 633118 Fax: 01753 633021
Speech Therapist	<b>Eileen Daniel</b>	Tel: 01753 634075
Dietician	<b>Sarah Wheeldon</b>	Tel: 01753 633232
Palliative Care	<b>Dr Fiona Lisney</b> <b>Jo Wilson</b>	Tel: 01753 634879 Tel: 01753 634879
MDT Co-ordinator	<b>Asmah Saghir</b>	Tel: 01753 633021

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## Lung Cancer Services

The Trust's Clinical Lead for lung is to be confirmed. The chest team are based in Windsor. They hold a multidisciplinary outpatient clinic every Tuesday on the King Edward VII Hospital site in Windsor (KEVII) for assessment and diagnosis and this is supported by an on site radiology department. Diagnostic imaging is carried out on the Heatherwood or Wexham Park sites.

A weekly bronchoscopy and interventional biopsy service at Wexham provides tissue diagnosis and once diagnosed patients will be treated with chemotherapy at KEVII or at the Eden Day Unit in Wexham Park. Radiotherapy is given at the Mount Vernon Cancer Centre in Northwood. The Wexham site also provides in-patient beds for patients needing admission. The Trust also operates a fast track system of referrals for suspicious chest x-rays which are coded as below and alert the secretaries from any radiology department in East Berkshire to fast track the referral to the Chest Clinic – see below

- FT1 .The appearances are suspicious for lung cancer and therefore a copy of the X-ray report is being fast-tracked to the Chest Clinic and faxed to the patient's GP
- FT2 The appearances are suspicious for TB and therefore a copy of the X-ray report is being referred to the Chest Clinic and the patient's GP
- FT3 If appropriate consider referral to the Chest Clinic. However, unless otherwise clinically indicated this is unlikely to be cancer so should not be sent via the urgent cancer central fax.

**MDT Meeting:** The lung multidisciplinary team (MDT) meet on Tuesday lunchtime between the morning oncology follow up clinic and afternoon MDT clinics to discuss all patients who have had recent investigations for lung cancer and to diagnose and plan their treatment.

The MDT is made up of three Consultant Respiratory Physicians, a Consultant Thoracic Surgeon (from Harefield hospital) a Consultant Clinical Oncologist (from The Royal Berkshire Hospital) Consultant Radiologist, Consultant Histopathologist, Consultant in Palliative Care, Advanced Nurse Practitioner, Associate Advanced Nurse Practitioner and MDT coordinator.

<b>Multi-disciplinary team:</b>		<b>Telephone</b>
Respiratory Physicians	<b>Dr Lorraine Hart</b> <b>Dr Richard Russell</b> <b>Dr Jayne Norcliffe</b> <b>Dr Tony Redington</b> <b>Dr Gareth Roberts</b>	Chest clinic reception Tel: 01753 636450
Thoracic Surgeon	<b>Miss Emma Beddow (Harefield)</b>	Via secretary Tel: 01895 828948
Radiology	<b>Dr Siobhan Green</b>	Via secretary Tel: 01753 633541
Histo/cytopathology	<b>Dr Louise Perry</b> <b>Dr Daniel Chang</b>	Via Histology secretary Tel: 01753 633482
Clinical Oncology	<b>Dr Rajeev Kaushal</b>	
Advanced Nurse Practitioners	<b>Sr Jane Bond</b> <b>Sr Sue Crane</b>	Tel: 01753 636465 Tel: 01753 636154
Palliative Care	<b>Dr Fiona Lisney</b> <b>Jo Wilson</b>	Tel: 01753 634879 Tel: 01753 634879
Clinical Trials	<b>Jayne Litchfield</b>	Tel: 01753 634191
Psychologist	<b>Via Macmillan team</b>	Tel: 01753 860441
MDT Coordinator	<b>Hayley Gomm</b>	Tel: 01753 636473

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## Paediatric Cancer Services

The Trust is a Level 2 Paediatric Oncology Shared Care Unit. (Level 2 POSCU). The Paediatric department is based at Wexham Park Hospital.

Predominantly, we share care with the Children's Hospital Oxford, which is our Principal Treatment Centre (PTC) within the Thames Valley Strategic Clinical Network (TVSCN). We also share care with other treatment centres outside of the TVSCN whenever required.

### Local services at Wexham Park Hospital include:

- Inpatient supportive care including care of children with febrile neutropenia
- Outpatient supportive care
- Outpatient follow-up
- Outpatient oral chemotherapy
- Outpatient IV bolus chemotherapy
- Day care infusional chemotherapy

### Structure of Services

The POSCU Lead Clinician is Dr Johanna Aspel, Consultant Paediatrician; the deputy lead is Dr Nicola Bienz, Consultant Haematologist. They are supported by a dedicated Specialty Doctor (Associate Specialist) in Paediatrics. The team provide services to children and their families with cancer, following confirmation of diagnosis and treatment plan at the PTC.

All children and parents are given the opportunity to discuss their diagnosis and treatment plan with the Paediatrician and Advanced Nurse Practitioner, Candida Hazard.

### Weekly clinic

Patients on active treatment are reviewed every 1-2 weeks or in some cases monthly. Each visit includes a combined clinical consultation with both medical and nursing team members, with access to the specialist pharmacist in the clinic. Often the Clinical Psychologist is present in clinic.

Treatment is monitored, planned and administered in the clinic with supportive investigations and involvement of other team members as needed. Treatment is prescribed in the pre-clinic meeting.

Leave arrangements are co-ordinated to ensure that at least one of the main medical and nursing staff members is present each week.

### Paediatric ward

Ward 24 and the Paediatric Assessment Unit provide facilities for planned admissions for chemotherapy and supportive care. This includes blood product support as well as emergency care for urgent complications such as febrile neutropenia.

These services are provided by the duty clinical teams under the supervision of members of the MDT as needed, with 24 hour access to consultant advice at tertiary level.

### Home and school

Members of the community nursing team regularly provide school and home visits in order to perform investigations, administer treatments and provide advice and support. This ensures that the children and families are able to return to normal activities with minimal disruption.

## Referral information

If a diagnosis of cancer is suspected in a child or young person who is in full time education the paediatric consultant of the week can be contacted through the hospital switchboard to discuss the case.

This will be discussed with Dr Aspel if available or with the haematology/oncology consultant of the week at the PTC. If out of hours the on call consultant in Oxford will be contacted. A management plan will be made with timely transfer to the Oxford unit as required arranged.

Referrals can also be made via the two week wait referral process; however a direct telephone call will result in a prompt outpatient review if appropriate, or it will be arranged for the child to come to the paediatric assessment unit the same day.

All patients referred with a possible diagnosis of cancer will be seen within 2 weeks with an aim to start treatment within a month of referral.

The patients referring GP should be notified of the patient's diagnosis within 24hrs of making the diagnosis, usually by telephone followed by written communication

## Clinics at Wexham Park Hospital

Haematology/Oncology Multidisciplinary, Multiprofessional Clinic	Thursday afternoon weekly Children's Clinic Wexham Park	Tel: 01753 634605 (Lyn Stephenson – Secretary)
Long Term Follow up Clinic	Thursday mornings monthly Children's Unit Wexham Park	Tel: 01753 634605 (Lyn Stephenson – Secretary)

## Members of the POSCU MDT

Lead Clinician Consultant Paediatrician (core member)	<b>Dr Johanna Aspel</b>	Tel: 01753 634605 (Lyn Stephenson - secretary)
Deputy Lead Clinician Consultant Haematologist (core Member)	<b>Dr Nicola Bienz</b>	Tel: 01753 633000 (Through switchboard)
Advanced Nurse Practitioner (core Member)	<b>Candida Hazard</b>	Tel: 01753 633810
Lead Nurse (core Member)	<b>Ros Rushworth</b>	Tel: 01753 634623
Oncology Pharmacist (core member)	<b>Christina Narh</b>	Tel: 01753 633756
Multidisciplinary Team Coordinator (core member)	<b>Hayley Gomm</b>	Tel: 01753 633848
Specialty Doctor	<b>Dr Kate Gardner</b>	Tel: 01753 634605
Clinical Psychologist	<b>Dr. Alice Martell</b>	Tel: 01753 633810
Community Children's Nurse (oncology link)	<b>Danielle Hiscox</b>	Tel: 01753 634617
CLIC Sargent Social Worker Children's Hospital Oxford	<b>Shelagh Harlow</b>	Tel: 01865 634685

Bereavement Support	<b>Chris Eliot</b> <b>Helen &amp; Douglas House Hospice</b> <b>Shooting Star Hospice</b> <b>Reflections Support Group</b>	Tel: 01753 634620 Tel: 01865 728251  Tel: 02087832000 Tel: 01344 622500
Short Breaks /End of Life Nurse	<b>Lucy Jones</b>	Tel: 01753634617
Educational Support	<b>1 Teacher, 1 Teaching Assistant</b>	School Room on site Tel: 01753 633000
Local Parent Support Group	<b>Sebastian's Action Trust</b>  <b>Alexander Devine</b> <b>Children's Cancer Trust</b> <b>Cactus</b>	Tel: 01344 622500  Tel: 08450558276  Tel: c/o ward 24 01753634623

## Teenage and Young Adults (TYA)

HWPH is a designated TYA unit referring patients to the centre at Oxford where 16-24 year olds are discussed jointly in the TYA MDT and supported by CLIC Sargent social worker.

Locally, TYA is led by Dr Nicola Bienz and Jane Depledge Lead Cancer Nurse Consultant.

All ANPs and the local MDT leads within each of the tumour groups should notify TYA patients to a member of the local TYA team. This can be most easily achieved through direct discussion with the MDT co-ordinators' office. (see under each tumour site entry).

## Sarcoma Oncology Services

The Lead Clinician for Sarcomas at the Trust is Dr Maher Hadaki, Clinical Oncologist.

The Trust is not a diagnostic centre for sarcoma and patients should be referred directly to the Nuffield Orthopaedic Centre (NOC) in Oxford either by the GP or by the trust's clinicians if a suspected bone or soft tissue malignancy.

Patients are referred to the sarcoma MDT at the Nuffield Orthopaedic Centre in Oxford. This is a combined soft tissue and bone sarcoma MDT dealing with all tumour locations (including retroperitoneal and pelvic sarcoma).

The MDT meets weekly Mondays 830-1030am at the NOC. Patients are added to the meeting via the MDT coordinator on 01865 738061.

Referrals with suspected sarcoma are directed to the Nuffield Orthopaedic centre in line with the NSSG TVCN Constitution dated August 2011. Patients presenting within specialities can join this pathway in line with their tumour site specific pathways.

Incidental findings via pathology reports should be referred immediately to the sarcoma MDT at the NOC for discussion, advice and/or to be seen by the team there. This does not apply to patients with Gastro-Intestinal Stromal Tumours (GIST) who are treated by the Upper GI MDT. Treatment is covered by the team at Hammersmith Hospital and presented by the visiting oncologist Dr Wasan, a core member of HWPB Upper GI MDT.

Gynaecology sarcomas continue on the Mount Vernon Cancer Network pathways and, following discussion at the SMDT, are treated at UCL

### Sarcoma Information Contacts:

Trust Lead Clinician	<b>Dr Maher Hadaki</b>	
Secretary	<b>Linda Kelly</b>	Tel: 01753 633559
Acute Oncology ANP	<b>Lesley Henderson</b>	Tel: 01753 633152 Mob:07747565447
Acute Oncology MDT Coordinator	<b>Fiona Ruszkowski</b>	Tel: 01753 633445

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## Skin Cancer Services

The Trust Skin Cancer Lead is Dr Fiona Lewis, Consultant Dermatologist

The Trust Skin Cancer Service provides outpatient appointments at Wexham Park and King Edward VII Hospital for the assessment of suspected skin cancers. There are three Consultant Dermatologists and two Consultant Plastic Surgeons dedicated to the treatment of patients with skin cancer.

Skin cancer referrals are seen urgently by a Consultant Dermatologist in clinics that run in parallel with a Consultant Plastic Surgeon. Biopsy and excision can be done in the Dermatology department but patients requiring more advanced surgery e.g. wider excision for melanoma are referred to the Plastic Surgery Department.

Patients requiring groin or axillary clearance are referred to Stoke Mandeville Hospital. Patients who require radiotherapy are referred to the Oncology Department at either The Royal Berkshire (Dr Ruth Davies) or to Mount Vernon (Dr Carrie Corner).

All follow up care for patients with treated skin cancers is provided by the dermatologists.

### MDT Meetings

Local MDT Meetings are held every 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Mondays of the month

Specialist MDT Meetings every 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday via video-conferencing with Buckinghamshire NHS Trust.

<b>Multi-disciplinary team:</b>		<b>Telephone</b>
Dermatologists	<b>Dr Fiona Lewis</b>	Tel: 01753 633108
	<b>Dr Joey Lai-Cheong</b>	Tel: 01753 636216
	<b>Dr Tracy Wong</b>	
Plastic Surgeon	<b>Mr A Armstrong</b>	Tel: 01753 633782
	<b>Mr Alok Misra</b>	
Oncology	<b>Dr C Corner</b>	Tel: 01753 633704
	<b>Dr Ruth Davis</b>	Tel: 01753 633704
	<b>Dr P Nathan</b>	Tel: 01753 228030
		Tel: 01753 844551
Histopathology	<b>Dr H Shariff</b>	Tel: 01753 633482
Oral Surgeon	<b>Mr M Amin</b>	Tel: 01753 634076
Advanced Nurse Practitioner	<b>Interim Contact: N Neale</b>	Tel: 07920503349
Palliative Care	<b>Dr F Lisney</b>	Tel: 01753 634879
	<b>Jo Wilson</b>	Tel: 01753 634879
Clinical Trials	<b>Dr Paul Nathan</b>	Tel: 01753 844966
MDT Co-ordinator	<b>Ken Hayes</b>	Tel: 01753 633376

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## Upper GI Cancer Services

The Trust's Upper GI cancer MDT Lead is Dr Richard Sarsam, Consultant Gastroenterologist.

The Trust Cancer Service provides outpatient clinics at Wexham Park, King Edward VII, Skimped Hill and St Marks hospitals. Endoscopy, diagnostic imaging and ERCP investigations are at Wexham Park, with some endoscopy and imaging at Heatherwood Day Surgery Unit. Oesophageal and curative surgery for gastric cancer is performed at Royal Berkshire Hospital alongside the services of EUS and CPEX investigations.

Palliative gastric surgery is performed at Wexham Park. Hepato-biliary and pancreatic cancer patients are offered surgery with the relevant investigations of EUS and CPEX at the Hammersmith Hospital. Some Oncology and Trials treatments can also be offered there. Carcinoid tumour patients are referred to Dr Wasan at King Edward VII Oncology clinic with hepato-biliary and pancreatic cancer patients.

Oesophageal and gastric cancer patients can access Oncology services at both Wexham Park and King Edward VII hospitals.

All CT and PET investigations are performed at Mount Vernon which is also the site for Radiotherapy and this can accommodate some inpatient treatment if required.

**MDT Meeting:** The Upper GI MDT meeting is held every Friday from 1pm and is attended by GI Surgeons, GI Physicians, Specialist Nurses, Pathologists, Radiologists and Oncologists. There is one upper GI Advanced Nurse Practitioner who can offer support and advice regarding treatment.

<b>Multi-disciplinary team:</b>		<b>Telephone</b>
GI Surgeons	<b>Mr Bob Soin</b>	Tel: 01753 633701
	<b>Mr Michael Booth at RBH</b>	
GI Physicians	<b>Dr S Levi</b>	Tel: 01753 634873
	<b>Dr R Sarsam (Clinical Lead)</b>	Tel: 01753 637718
	<b>Dr F Hossain</b>	Tel: 01753 634873
Clinical Oncology	<b>Dr M Hadaki</b>	Tel: 01753 633559
Medical Oncology	<b>Dr H Wasan</b>	
Radiology	<b>Dr A Hassan</b>	Tel: 01753 633367
Histopathology	<b>Dr H Sharif and Dr M Ali</b>	Tel: 01753 633480
Advanced Nurse Practitioner	<b>Sr Mandy Griffin</b>	Tel: 01753 633654 Tel: 07901514071
Associate Advanced Nurse Practitioner	<b>Veasna Pen</b>	Tel: 01753 633654
Palliative Care	<b>Dr F Lisney</b>	Tel: 01753 634879
	<b>Jo Wilson</b>	Tel: 01753 634879
Clinical Trials	<b>Alison Sears</b>	Tel: 01753 634191
MDT Co-ordinator	<b>Marta Pankowska</b>	Tel: 01753 633849

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## Urology Cancer Services

The lead for urological cancer is Mr Marc Laniado, who is a consultant urological surgeon.  
email:marc.laniado@nhs.net

The following services are offered:

### Prostate cancer:

Men at risk of **prostate cancer** are evaluated in dedicated prostate cancer clinics at Heatherwood and Wexham Park directed by Omer Karim and Marc Laniado. Using risk calculators that go beyond just PSA and digital rectal examination including age, race, family history, prostate size and measures of inflammation, men are either discharged back to their GP or sent for a multiparametric MRI. If the mpMRI shows no cancer, they are discharged back to the GP, or, if cancer is likely, men are offered transrectal or transperineal template-guided prostate biopsies that are targeted to the abnormalities seen on the mpMRI.

Men diagnosed with prostate cancer are discussed in the local and specialist MDT, meet either an oncologist (Dr Nicola Dallas) or a surgeon (Mr Karim/ Mr Laniado), and spend time with the cancer nurse specialists in their own clinic before making definitive treatment decisions.

There is a large active monitoring/surveillance programme for men with low risk prostate cancer at Wexham Park. We offer nerve-sparing minimally-invasive prostatectomy (robotic) or focal therapy with HIFU at Wexham Park Hospital, or brachytherapy at the Royal Berkshire Hospital for men with medium risk prostate cancer. Men at higher risk are offered robotic radical prostatectomy with extended lymphadenectomy at Wexham Park or radical radiotherapy with androgen deprivation at the Royal Berkshire Hospital.

### Haematuria 1-stop clinic:

In one day, men or women with haematuria receive a complete evaluation, so that they leave the clinic with a diagnosis and treatment plan. The investigations performed at Heatherwood on the day include CT urogram, flexible cystoscopy and urinalysis. The clinic is nurse-led and directed by Mr Motiwala and Mr Rao.

Patients with **bladder cancer** undergo transurethral resection of bladder tumours at Wexham Park or Heatherwood. Intravesical chemotherapy (BCG/mitomycin) is delivered at Heatherwood Hospital. High risk bladder cancer is treated either by radical cystectomy (open or robotic) with ileal conduit or neobladder by Mr Motiwala or Mr Rao at Wexham Park Hospital or by radiotherapy at the Royal Berkshire Hospital.

Patients with **kidney cancer** undergo either radical nephrectomy at Wexham Park by Hanif Motiwala (open) or Mr Laniado (laparoscopic) or partial nephrectomy by Mr Karim (robotic).

**Penile cancer** is treated by Mr Peter Malone at the Royal Berkshire Hospital in conjunction with University College London Hospital, as part of the supraregional penile MDT. Men with **testis cancer** undergo radical orchidectomies at Heatherwood or Wexham Park and then chemotherapy at The Royal Berkshire Hospital in conjunction with Oxford. Oxford acts as a supra-regional service for stem cell transplants.

**Holistic Care:** The Urology team works collaboratively with all agencies ensuring a seamless pathway of care. There are three Uro-Oncology cancer nurse specialists (One Advanced Nurse Practitioner, (ANP) and two Associate Nurse Practitioners), who offer support and advice regarding diagnosis, treatment, prognosis and also financial and social support. Patients are also offered a holistic assessment of their needs at key stages of their cancer journey. Extensive use is made of decision aids to help patients in their choices, with long periods of time allowed for interaction.

**Multidisciplinary Team:** The local multidisciplinary team meets every Wednesday morning and videoconferences with their counterparts at the Royal Berkshire Hospital. The team includes urological surgeons, oncologists, pathologists, radiologists, cancer nurse specialists, and coordinators.

<b>Multi-disciplinary team:</b>		<b>Telephone</b>
Surgeons	<b>Mr Laniado</b>	Tel: 01753 633646
	<b>Mr Karim</b>	
	<b>Mr Motiwala</b>	Tel: 01753 634198
	<b>Mr Kalsi</b>	
	<b>Mr Rao</b>	
Radiology	<b>Dr Maudgil</b>	Tel: 01753 634678
	<b>Dr Hassan</b>	Tel: 01753 633367
Histopathology	<b>Dr Sharif</b>	Tel: 01753 633480
	<b>Dr Ali</b>	Tel: 01753 633455
Clinical Oncology	<b>Dr Brown</b>	Tel: 01753 633559
	<b>Dr Dallas</b>	
Advanced Nurse Practitioner	<b>Catherine Dale</b>	Tel: 01753 633809
Associate Advanced Nurse Practitioners	<b>Eva Okeke</b>	
	<b>Alison Brown</b>	
Stoma Care Nurse	<b>Juliette Fulham</b>	Tel: 01753 633734
Palliative Care	<b>Dr Fiona Lisney</b>	Tel: 01753 634879
	<b>Jo Wilson</b>	Tel: 01753 634879
Clinical Trials	<b>Catherine Smith</b>	Tel: 01753 634191
MDT Coordinator	<b>Theresa Turner/Sarah Mathew</b>	Tel: 01753 633849

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## Chemotherapy Services & Oncology Services

Chemotherapy Services are provided on the Eden Day Unit, Monday to Friday from 0800 – 1700. Supportive therapies are also offered such as IV bisphosphonates and antibody treatments. The Eden Day Unit team offers support to the Rheumatology team for chemotherapy and antibody infusional treatments. The team also offers telephone support to all chemotherapy patients. The Eden Day Unit also staffs a satellite oncology chemotherapy clinic at King Edward VII Hospital (Windsor) open on Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 0800 – 1700hrs. Haematology patients may attend for supportive care on a daily basis. Some Haematology treatments are provided as an inpatient on The Eden Ward.

### Oncologist and clinics by speciality:

Clinic	Oncologist	Day /Venue
Upper GI/Lower GI /CUP	<b>Dr Hadaki (WPH)</b>	Mon pm and Fri am at WPH Weds pm at KEVII
Lung	<b>Dr Kaushal (WPH/MVCC)</b>	All day at KEVII
Gynaecology	<b>Dr Hall (MVCC)</b>	Monday am at Wexham
Haematology(for Radiotherapy only)	<b>Dr Adams (BCC)</b>	Friday am at Wexham
Breast	<b>Dr Davis (BCC)</b>	Tuesday all day at Parapet Weds am at Ashford Suite
Breast	<b>Dr Thanvi (MVCC)</b>	Tuesday am at Ashford Suite Tuesday pm, Thursday and Friday am at Parapet
Colorectal, gastro-intestinal	<b>Dr Wasan (Hammersmith)</b>	Wednesday –King Edward VII
Urology	<b>Dr Brown (BCC)</b>	Tuesday am Heatherwood Wednesday at Wexham
Urology	<b>Dr Dallas (BCC)</b>	Wednesday at Wexham
Haematologist Haematologist Haematologist Haematologist Haematologist	<b>Dr Bienz</b> <b>Dr Moule</b> <b>Dr Philpott</b> <b>Dr Offer</b> <b>Dr Lahoz</b>	Variety of clinics throughout the week held at multiple sites: Wexham Park Hospital / King Edward VII / St Mark's / Heatherwood / Chalfont St Giles

A 24-hour telephone assessment line is available for patients receiving chemotherapy. Patients/relatives may call the Eden Day Unit Monday - Friday on 01753 633153, from 08.00 - 17.00, or out-of-hours they can call the Eden Ward 01753 633151. The telephone calls are answered by nursing staff on the Unit responsible for telephone triage using the UKONS telephone triage tool.

## Supportive and Palliative Care Team

The Hospital Palliative Care Team is a liaison service working across all areas of the hospital. The team is a resource for all Hospital based cancer and non-malignant disease Multi Disciplinary Teams. The team comprises a Consultant in Palliative Medicine, a Macmillan Nurse Consultant Practitioner, Advanced Nurse Practitioners, Occupational Therapist, Palliative Care Pharmacist and Chaplaincy team.

Specialist pain services, the Children's Support Worker (for children about to be bereaved) and Clinical Psychology are accessed as appropriate.

There are strong links with community based specialist palliative care providers and neighbouring hospitals.

The Wexham Park Hospital Team can be contacted on:

Tel: 01753 634879

Fax: 01753 633744

Normal service hours: Monday to Friday 08.30 -16.30

The Community Palliative Care Team at King Edward VII

Tel: 01753 860441 ext 6137

Fax: 01753 636139

Normal service hours: Monday to Friday 08.30 -16.30

There is an answer-phone if no-one is available to take the call.

Outside of normal service hours: Saturdays, Sundays and Bank Holiday

- For professionals: Via switchboard at Wexham Park – the caller will be put through to the on-call Palliative Care Nurse
- For Consultant advice (the call must be from a Registrar or above) – switchboard at Wexham Park will connect via Thames Hospice. There are four consultants providing 24 hour cover.
- For patients: Community or hospital teams via Community Nurse helpdesk: 08450712033

Palliative Care Consultant  
Macmillan Nurse Consultant

**Dr Fiona Lisney**  
**Jo Wilson**

Tel: 01753 634879

## Pain and Psychology

Specialist Pain Services

**Specialist Pain Nurses**

Tel: 01753 634438

Clinical Psychology

**Dr P Chagger**

Tel: 01753 634438

## Pastoral Care

There is a pastoral care service provided by three part time Macmillan funded workers who support the patient, family on the ward, at home and in the Hospice. Staff can be contacted via the Chaplaincy Department.

## Cancer Clinical Trials Team

The cancer clinical trials team support patients participating in cancer clinical trials at the Heatherwood and Wexham Park Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust. The team strives to provide a wide range of clinical trials that offers choice to patients and clinicians when considering treatment options. The programme of research trials at the Trust is developed following consideration of services currently offered to patients and the local facilities available. This ensures that any new trial complements those already open to patients. All trials follow best practice in terms of clinical management, but most trials provide additional treatment options that would not normally be available to patients being cared for under the National Health Service. The research team also supports genetic, quality of life and questionnaire studies.

### Cancer Clinical Trials:

Team Leader / Research Nurse	Alison Sears	01753 634191
Research Nurse	Jayne Litchfield	01753 634191
Research Nurse	Catherine Smith	01753 634191
Research Nurse	Victoria Robinson	01753 634191
Research Nurse	Ann Jackson	01753 634191
Clinical Trial Coordinator	Julie-Ann Sinclair	01753 634364
Research Administrator	Nicky Barnes	01753 634364

## Oncology and Haematology Clinical Trials

The Trust participates in clinical trials in many solid tumour sites which include breast, gynaecology, lung, colorectal, upper GI and urology cancers as well as haematology. The majority of these are NCRI portfolio studies although there is participation in some industry trials as well.

In addition, there is both a GI and Respiratory team working on non-cancer trials.

Anyone working on trials is required to have GCP (Good Clinical Practice) training. There is an active Clinical Trials Group.

Clinical Research Lead	Dr Marcia Hall	01753 633559
TVCLRN RM&G Manager (local research manager)	Dr Christine Hoyle	01753 634310
Generic Trials Coordinator	Kate Eke	01753 634310

## Cancer Services Referrals

For suspected cancer referrals of all types in all services, regardless of complexity of pathway.

All referral forms (April 2013) (except for sarcoma –see page 20) should be faxed to:

**Fax Number: 01753 849200**

To contact the 2 Week Wait (suspected cancer) Cancer Services Office at the HWPB NHS Foundation Trust, please telephone:



**Main Booking Centre Manager: 01344 877152 or**



**Main booking Line: 01344 877919**

**NB – there will be changes to Choose and Book within the next six months**

## Patient Support and Information

A range of support and information is available for cancer patients, relatives, carers, health professionals and for anyone needing information about cancer.

The Trust has a Macmillan Cancer Information and Support Centre located at the Main Entrance to Wexham Park Hospital. The centre provides open access and appointments. The Tripp Room, located near to the Gastro-Intestinal (GI) Unit also carries cancer information related to all GI conditions (and non-cancer information). King Edward VII Hospital and The Parapet Breast Unit have information related to Lung and Breast Cancer respectively. The Macmillan Cancer Information Manager will liaise with all sites to provide up to date information. Financial guidance is available on Mondays at Wexham Park Hospital (Tripp Room) by appointment via Reading Citizen's Advice Bureau.

The Information and Support Centre is supported by a Macmillan Cancer Information and Support Manager, an Information Assistant and Trust Volunteers.

Contact details: Macmillan Cancer Information and Support Manager:  
Nicola Neale ([nicola.neale@hwph-tr.nhs.uk](mailto:nicola.neale@hwph-tr.nhs.uk) mobile: 07920 503349).  
Enquiries can also be emailed to: [macmillan.information@hwph-tr.nhs.uk](mailto:macmillan.information@hwph-tr.nhs.uk)

This centre provides one to one support, financial advice for patients and families, Macmillan booklets, and leaflets related to other long term conditions

The Trust's medical and nursing teams have produced a wide range of written information for patients specific to the Trust. The information is given to patients when they attend the hospital. Service users are also signposted to national and local support agencies for advice and information. A DVD "Opening Doors" about the Trust's cancer services is being developed for patient information in 2014.

## Living Well after cancer treatment

There are a number of ways to empower patients to manage their cancer experience. These include a full well being programme currently funded by Macmillan Cancer Support in collaboration with the Trust:

- Health and well-being programmes to provide education to patients on exercise, fatigue management, healthy diet, psychological issues, and use of complementary therapies, such as mindfulness, along with other subjects. A rolling programme is available for all patients and their immediate carers, either as a stand alone session, or to attend all eight sessions.
- Self management courses, such as the nationally recognised HOPE course - Helping to Overcome Problems Effectively. These provide patients with tools to empower them to manage the issues facing them as a consequence of their illness. This will include goal setting, gratitude exercise, and relaxation and guided imagery.
- Support group - a generic cancer group providing support while taking pleasure in patient- led activities. An opportunity for patients and carers to meet people who have gone through a similar pathway, to share experiences, feelings and concerns, and to take part in activities as a group.
- Physical Activity programme. In collaboration with the Council operated leisure services and other community bases, a eight week formalised exercise programme will be offered to patients, with the offer of a further 12 weeks at reduced cost for leisure centre activities. The aim it to ensure that physical activity, at whatever level, is part of patient recovery. Signposting to numerous forms of activity is available. This is now available to patients attending Heatherwood and Wexham Park Hospitals and the Royal Berkshire Hospital. The programme has been funded for two years by a grant from Macmillan Cancer Support.(December 2013 -2015)
- Referral for any aspect of the Well-Being programme can be self referral or via a health professional.

## Support in the community

The Trust has established in collaboration with Macmillan Cancer Support:

### **Macmillan Cancer One to One Support:**

This service offers people with Cancer advice and information to patients who require support within the community setting - during and after cancer treatment in 2 ways;

1. Telephone support can be offered to those with non-complex needs - those needing further information or referral to other local services that can enable you to live your life to the full.
2. A face to face, home visit from the Complex Care Manager/Cancer Matron, for patients with complex needs in the community. For example support and help people with issues around emotional, physical and practical elements about getting back to living a fulfilled life. The Complex Care Manager/Cancer Matron is also available to discuss options and support GPs within East Berkshire.

Referral can be self referral or via a health professional. This service is for patients registered with a GP in East Berkshire only.

*NB: For patients with short life expectancy (ie 12 months) please contact the palliative care team.*

For further information contact: Macmillan One to One:

Tel: 01753 635682

email: [bks-tr.MacmillanOnetoOne@nhs.net](mailto:bks-tr.MacmillanOnetoOne@nhs.net)

### **Macmillan East Berkshire Buddy Service:**

A volunteer-led befriending service that helps anyone affected by a cancer diagnosis, including carers and family members. This service can offer practical and emotional support

For further information contact: Calvin Silvester: Direct Volunteering Services Manager

Tel: 07809554962

email: [csilvester@macmillan.org.uk](mailto:csilvester@macmillan.org.uk)

### **Work Mentoring:**

Support from trained volunteers who can listen and facilitate discussions surrounding planning return to work and future plans. Self referral or via health professional.

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Tel: 07809554962

email: [csilvester@macmillan.org.uk](mailto:csilvester@macmillan.org.uk)

## Cancer Patient Forum for East Berkshire

### **The Heatherwood and Wexham Park Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust User Involvement**

The Trust has established a Cancer Patient Forum.

- The group is a central co-ordinating group for user involvement in local cancer services. It provides a key access point and a supportive framework encouraging and enabling users, and health care professionals to improve the quality, delivery and accessibility of cancer services.
- The Forum meets formally four times per year and links to local and network user forums.
- Membership includes patients, carers, voluntary group representatives and health care professionals.
- Two User Members represent the Cancer Patient Forum at the a number of meetings
- For further information please contact: Nurse Consultant/ Lead Cancer Nurse: Jane Depledge ([jane.depledge@hwph-tr.nhs.uk](mailto:jane.depledge@hwph-tr.nhs.uk)). Telephone Number: 01753 635132

Cancer site	Organisation Group	Self Help Group	On Line support	Activities	Telephone	Web address	Email	Location
All Cancers	Cancer Information Centre Heatherwood and Wexham Park Hospitals NHS Trust	No	No	A range of information for people affected by cancer Drop in and appointments Financial support from CAB: Monday and most Fridays	01753 634886 (answer phone when not staffed)	www.heatherwoodandwexham.nhs.uk/services/cancer-services	nicola.neale@hwph-tr.nhs.uk  macmillan.information@hwph-tr.nhs.uk	Wexham Park Hospital
All cancers	Cancer Support Group	Yes	No	Monthly meetings, alternating afternoon and evenings- speakers on subjects determined by group, gentle exercise and social outing Meetings take place at Windsor Leisure Centre, Stovell Road, SL4 5JB	Contact details currently- 07775538341		Email:shelagh.thompson@nhs.net	Windsor
All Cancers	Macmillan Cancer Support	No	Yes	on line information, support, telephone support	0808 808 0000	www.macmillan.org.uk	via website	National
All Cancers	Maggie's Centres	Yes	Yes	support, advice, meetings	0300 123 1801	www.maggiescentres.org.uk	jillian.steele@maggiescentres.org lisa.robinson@maggiescentres.org	National
All Cancers	National Association of Cancer Patients and Carers	Yes	Yes	supports the development of self help groups nationally	0208 776 7888	www.nationalcancer.org	nccshg@aol.com	National
All Cancers	Look Good Feel Better	No	Yes	offering advice on skin care and management of the visible side effects of cancer	01372 747 500	www.lookgoodfeelbetter.co.uk	info@lgfb.co.uk	National
All Cancers	The Oxford Befriending Network	Yes	Yes	on line information	01865 791781	www.oxonbefriending.net	via website	Oxford
All Cancers	DIPEX Charity	No	No	on line information and patient experience videos	Via website	http://www.healthtalkonline.org/	via website	National
All Cancers	Cancer Research UK	No	Yes	on line information	Via website	www.cancerhelp.org.uk	via web address	National
All Cancers	Royal British Legion	No	No	offer support to armed forces personnel	08457 725 725	www.britishlegion.org.uk		National
All Cancers	SSAFA	No	No	offers support to armed forces personnel	0207 403 8783	www.ssafa.org.uk	Via website	National
Bereavement	Cruse Bereavement Care	No	No	Support, information, advice. The national telephone helpline is open Monday-Friday 9.30-5pm, with extended hours on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings, until 8pm. Local face- to- face support available and group meetings	0844 477 9400 Amersham: 01494 766455 Bracknell: 01344 411919	<a href="http://www.crusebereavment.org.uk">www.crusebereavment.org.uk</a> <a href="http://www.crusebucks.org.uk">www.crusebucks.org.uk</a> <a href="mailto:thamesvalleyberks@cruse.org.uk">thamesvalleyberks@cruse.org.uk</a>	<a href="mailto:helpline@cruse.org.uk">helpline@cruse.org.uk</a>	National and local
BME	Cancer Equality	No	Yes	information and advice for BME & Refugee Communities	020 7735 7888	www.cancerequality.org.uk	info@cancerequality.org.uk	London

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BME	Cancer Black Care	Yes	Yes	support group, information, support, advice	020 8961 4151	www.cancerblackcare.org.uk	info@cancerblackcare.org.uk	London
Brain	Acoustic Neuroma and Meningioma Network (AMNET)	No	Yes	telephone and on line support	01953 860 692	www.amnet-charity.org.uk	contact.amnet@beinternet.com	National
Brain	Hammer Out Brain Tumour Support Groups	Yes	Yes	meetings and on line support	0145 4414 355	www.hammerout.co.uk	support@hammerout.co.uk	National
Brain	Brain & Spinal Injury Charity (BASIC)	No	Yes	support for people with brain and spinal injury	08707 500 000	www.basiccharity.org.uk	basic.charity@compuserve.com	National
Brain	Brain Tumour UK	No	Yes	support for people with brain tumours	0845 4500 386	www.braintumouruk.org.uk	enquiries@braintumour.org.uk	National
Brain	Brain Tumour Action	No	Yes	support for people with brain tumours	0131 466 3116	www.braintumouractionuk.org.uk	administrator@braintumouraction.org.uk	National
Brain	Pituitary Foundation UK	No	Yes	on line support for people with pituitary tumours	0845 4500 376	www.pituitary.org.uk	helpline@pituitary.org.uk	National
Brain	Samantha Dickson Brain Tumour Trust	No	Yes	support for people with brain tumours	0845 130 9733	www.braintumourtrust.co.uk	patientinfo@sdbtt.co.uk	National
Breast Cancer	Young Women 4 Young Women	No	Yes	offers support, information for young women with breast cancer	01179 186 501	www.youngwomen4youngwomen.com	Via website	National
Breast Cancer	Breakthrough Breast Cancer	No	Yes	offers support, information to patients/relatives/carers	0808 100 200	www.breakthrough.org.uk	info@breakthrough.org.uk	National
Breast Cancer	Bosom Pals	Yes	No	Support and discussion	Gwen Goodship: 01753 582293	No	No	Slough
Breast Cancer	Bosom Friends Breast Cancer Support Group	Yes	No	offers meetings, support for women with breast cancer and for young women	Pamela: 01753 817315	No	bosomfriendswdsor@hotmail.co.uk	Windsor
Breast Cancer	Bosom Buddies	Yes	No	Support group for younger and working women with breast cancer First Monday each month at Dunedin Spire Hospital	0118 958 7676	No	roberta.haji@spirehealthcare.com	Reading
Breast Cancer	Breast Cancer Care	No	Yes	offers support, information for anyone affected by breast cancer	0808 800 6000	www.breastcancercare.org.uk	info@breastcancercare.org.uk	National
Breast Cancer	Lavender Trust		Yes	Information and support for younger women with breast cancer.	0808 800 6000	http://www.breastcancercare.org.uk/about-us/lavender-trust	e-mail nurse help	National
Complementary Therapy	Penny Brohn Cancer Care	Yes	Yes	Residential and non residential courses: living well programmes, one-to-one and group sessions	0845 123 23 10	www.pennybrohncancercare.org	helpline@pennybrohn.org	
Counselling	British Association of Counselling and Psychotherapy	No	Yes	To promote awareness of services Can refer to local counsellor. Can provide information sheet	01455 8331000	www.bacp.co.uk	bacp@bacp.co.uk	National



Cancer site	Organisation Group	Self Help Group	On Line support	Activities	Telephone	Web address	Email	Location
Counselling		No	No	List of local counsellors for certain areas of country who have previously worked in counselling patients with cancer Private- face to face or telephone support	No	<a href="http://www.cancercounselling.org.uk">www.cancercounselling.org.uk</a>		National
Head & Neck	British Thyroid Foundation	No	Yes	on line support, information	01423 709 707	<a href="http://www.btf-thyroid.org">www.btf-thyroid.org</a>	Via website	National
Head & Neck	Heads UP	No	Yes	on line information, research into treatments for head & neck cancers	Via website	<a href="http://www.heads-up.org.uk">www.heads-up.org.uk</a>	via website	Oxford
Head and Neck	Reading Laryngectomee Club	Yes		Meeting last Friday of the month- ENT out patients at RBH 1-3pm	Ian Bradshaw:01189 714522 Or Bob Razey: 01491 838381		<a href="mailto:ian-bradshaw1@sky.com">ian-bradshaw1@sky.com</a> <a href="mailto:r.razey@btinternet.com">r.razey@btinternet.com</a>	Reading
Head & Neck	Cancer Laryngectomy Trust	No	Yes	offer support to sufferers of cancer of the larynx and carers	01422 205 522	<a href="http://www.cancerlt.org">www.cancerlt.org</a>	<a href="mailto:omfp@camcerlt.com">omfp@camcerlt.com</a>	National
Head and Neck	Laryngectomy	No		Friendly, informal monthly meetings for laryngectomees, friends, and carers for social and topical educational purposes with health professionals in attendance. We also provide information and telephone support.	Bob Razey: 01491 838381 (Anytime)	Affiliated to the National Association of Laryngectomee Clubs.	<a href="mailto:r.razey@btinternet.com">r.razey@btinternet.com</a>	Reading
Head & Neck	The Facefax Association	No	Yes	on line information, support, advice, holistic therapies	07541 988 711	<a href="http://www.facefax.org.uk">www.facefax.org.uk</a>	<a href="mailto:contact@facefax.co.uk">contact@facefax.co.uk</a>	Northampton
Head & Neck	Heads2gether	Yes	Yes	on line support, information, advice	0800 0234550	<a href="http://www.heads2gether.net">www.heads2gether.net</a>	via website	National and Oxford and Reading
Children & Young Adults	Youth Cancer Trust	No	Yes	offers holidays for children and young adults affected by cancer	01202 763591	<a href="http://www.yct.org.uk">www.yct.org.uk</a>	<a href="mailto:admin@yct.org.uk">admin@yct.org.uk</a>	National (Bournemouth)
Children & Young Adults	Winston's Wish	Yes	Yes	offers support, advice, meetings and care respite	08452 03 04 05	<a href="http://www.winstonswish.org.uk">www.winstonswish.org.uk</a>	<a href="mailto:info@winstonswish.org.uk">info@winstonswish.org.uk</a>	National
Children & Young Adults	CLIC Sargent	Yes	Yes	support, advice, meetings	0300 330 0803	<a href="http://www.clicsargent.org.uk">www.clicsargent.org.uk</a>	Via website	National
Children & Young Adults Together for short lives	Association for children with life threatening or terminal conditions and their families	Yes	Yes	working with children and families to improve care and services	0845 108 2201	<a href="http://www.act.org.uk">www.act.org.uk</a>	<a href="mailto:info@act.org.uk">info@act.org.uk</a>	Bristol and National
Complementary Therapies	Penny Brohn Cancer Care	Yes	Yes	support for people affected by cancer client centred and integrated approach	0845 123 2310	<a href="http://www.pennybrohncancercare.org">www.pennybrohncancercare.org</a>	<a href="mailto:helpline@pennybrohn.org">helpline@pennybrohn.org</a>	Bristol
Cancer site	Organisation Group	Self Help	On Line support	Activities	Telephone	Web address	Email	Location

		Group						
Financial Support	Citizens Advice Bureau Slough	No	No	benefits service for people affected by cancer, patients/relatives/carers	0845 1203712	www.sloughcab.org.uk	http://www.adviceguide.org.uk/	Local
Gastroenterology	British Society of Gastroenterology	No	Yes	on line patient information	020 7935 3150	www.bsg.org.uk	bsg2012@mci-group.com	National
General	British Red Cross	No	No	home from hospital support	0844 8711111- (national) 08444 122 750(local)	www.redcross.org.uk	information@redcross.org.uk	National and Local
	East Berkshire Ovarian cancer support group							
Gynaecology	Ovacom: the ovarian cancer support network	No	Yes	telephone support for women with ovarian cancer RBH -1 <sup>st</sup> Weds every month support group	0845 371 0554	www.ovacome.org.uk	support@ovacome.org.uk	National Local
Gynaecology	Ovarian Cancer Action	No	Yes	telephone support for women with ovarian cancer	0300 456 4700	www.ovarian.org.uk	info@ovarian.org.uk	National
Gynaecology	Vulva Awareness	No	Yes	on line information	0161 747 5911	www.vaco.co.uk	vacouk@yahoo.co.uk	National
Gynaecology	The Daisy Network	No	Yes	support, information/ fact sheets and advice for premature menopause	0845 122 8616	www.daisynetwork.org.uk	via web site	National
Gynaecology	Jo's Cervical Cancer Trust	No	Yes	on line information, telephone support	0808 802 8000	www.jostrust.org.uk	info@jostrust.org.uk	National
Gynaecology	Pelvic Radiation Disease Association	No	Yes	On line information and email contact	0845 434 5134	www.prda.info .	info@prda.org.uk	National
Haematology	African Caribbean Leukaemia Trust	No	Yes	on line support, telephone	0208 240 4480	www.aclt.org.uk	info@aclt.org	National
Haematology	Lymphoma Association	No	Yes	On line support, telephone	08088 085 555	www.information@lymphomas.org.uk	<a href="mailto:information@lymphomas.org.uk">information@lymphomas.org.uk</a>	National
Haematology	Leukaemia Research Fund	No	Yes	On line support, telephone	0207 4050 101	www.lrf.org.uk	info@lrf.org.uk	National
Haematology	Leukaemia Care	No	Yes	On line support, telephone	0800 1696 680	www.leukaemiacare.org.uk	care@leukaemiacare.org.uk	National
Haematology	Myeloma UK	No	Yes	On line support, telephone	0800 9803 332	www.myeloma.org.uk	myelomauk@myeloma.org.uk	National
Haematology	International Myeloma Foundation UK	No	Yes	On line support, telephone	0800 980 3332	www.myeloma.org.uk	askthenurse@myeloma.org.uk	National
Haematology	Chronic Myeloid Leukaemia Support Organisation UK	No	No	On line support	Via website	www.cmlsupport.org.uk	Via website	National
Haematology	Chronic Lymphocytic Leukaemia (CLL) Support Association	Yes	Yes	meetings and on line support	0800 977 4396	www.cllsupport.org.uk	info@cllsupport.org.uk	National
Haematology	Lymphoma Association	No	Yes	on line information support, telephone support	0808 808 5555	www.lymphomas.org.uk	information@lymphoma.org.uk	National

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Thames Valley Hospice	Hospice Care	No	No	Thames Hospice Care Paul Bevan House	08456 128812 01344 875555	www.thameshospicecare.org.uk	Via website	Local
Hospice	Helen & Douglas House	No	No	Hospice Service	01865 794 749	www.helenanddouglas.org.uk	reception@helenanddouglas.org.uk	Oxford
Hospice	St Michael Sobell House Hospice	No	No	Hospice Service	01865 225860	www.sobellhospiceoxford.org	sirmichaelsobellhouse@orh.nhs.uk	Oxford
Lesbian & Gay	Lesbian & Gay Foundation	No	Yes	on line health support for Lesbian & Gay people	0845 330 3030	www.lgf.org.uk/health/	helpline@lgf.org.uk	National
Lower Gastro Intestinal	Colon Cancer Concern	No	Yes	on line support, information, telephone support	08708 50 60 50	www.emmerdale.org/coloncancer/cc.htm		National
Lower Gastro Intestinal	Bladder & Bowel Foundation	No	Yes	on line support, information and telephone support available in many languages	0845 345 0165 helpline	www.bladderandbowelfoundation.org	info@bladderandbowelfoundation.org	National
Lower Gastro Intestinal	Beating Bowel Cancer	No	Yes	on line information, telephone support	08450 719 301	www.beatingbowelcancer.org	nurse@beatingbowelcancer.org	National
Lower Gastro Intestinal	Colon Cancer	No	Yes	on line information		www.coloncancer.org.uk		National
Lower Gastro Intestinal	Bowel Cancer UK	No	Yes	on line support, information, telephone support	0800 8403 540	www.bowelcanceruk.org.uk	admin@bowelcanceruk.org.uk	National
Lung	Mesothelioma	No	Yes	research programmes, information, newsletters	0114 274 4420	www.junehancockfund.org	info@junehancockfund.org	National
Lung	Roy Castle Lung Cancer Foundation	No	Yes	on line support, telephone	0800 3587 200	www.roycastle.org	patientcare@toycastle.co.uk	National
Lung	Mesothelioma UK	Yes	Yes	on line information, telephone support, support groups	08001692409	www.asbestos-action.org.uk	mesothelioma.uk@uhl-tr.nhs.uk	National
Lung	Breathe Easy	Yes	Yes	meetings, on line support, telephone	0117 300 4080	www.lunguk.org	southwest@blf-uk.org	National
Lung	British Lung Foundation	No	Yes	on line, telephone support	0845 850 5020	www.lunguk.org	enquiries@blg-uk.org	National
NHS Direct	NHS Services	No	Yes	on line service directory	084546347	www.nhsdirect.nhs.uk/		National
Palliative Care	Marie Curie Cancer Care	No	Yes	on line information, support, advice	0800 716 146	www.mariecurie.org.uk	supporter.services@mariecurie.org.uk	National
Rarer Cancers	Rarer Cancers Foundation	No	Yes	on line support, information, telephone support	0800 434 6476	www.rarercancers.org.uk	via website	National
Research	Word Cancer Research Fund	No	Yes	on line information	020 7343 4205	www.wcrf-uk.org	wcrf@wcrf.org	National
Samaritans		No	No	Telephone support	08457909090			
Sarcoma	Sarcoma UK	No	Yes	on line information	0207 250 8271	www.sarcoma-uk.org	via website	National
Screening Programmes	Cancer Screening	No	Yes	on line information		www.cancerscreening.nhs.uk		National
Skin	MPIP - Melanoma	No	Yes	on line information, advice	08006731290	www.melanoma.org	info@melanoma.org	National
Skin	Skin Cancer Research Fund (SCARF)	No	Yes	on line and telephone support	0117 970 1212	www.skin-cancer-research-fund.org.uk	caroline.newton@nbt.nhs.uk	Bristol

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Skin	British Skin Foundation	No	Yes	on line information	0207 391 6341	www.britishskinfoundation.org.uk	Via website	National
Skin	British Association of Dermatologists	Yes	Yes	on line and telephone support	0207 3830 266	www.bad.org.uk	admin@bad.org.uk	National
Teenagers/ Young adults	Teenage Cancer Trust	Yes	Yes	Teenage Cancer Trust's Family Support Networks have been developed to provide support, in an informal setting to young people and their families, siblings and partners during and after the young person's cancer treatment	020 7612 0370	www.teenagecancertrust.org	Follow on Facebook and Twitter	National and local support
Teenagers and Young adults	Teen Info on Cancer	Yes	Yes	Information specifically for teenagers On line forums	Via website- specialist nurse	www.clic4tic.org.uk	Follow on Facebook Online Cancer Support Specialist answering questions	National Support
Upper Gastro Intestinal	Pancreatic Cancer Research Fund	No	Yes	on line information	020 8360 1119	www.pcrf.org.uk	info@pcrf.org.uk	National
Upper Gastro Intestinal	Cancer of oesophagus, stomach, pancreas, bile duct	Yes		Meet monthly – 3 <sup>rd</sup> Monday of month 11-12.30 St Thomas' Hospital				London
Upper Gastro Intestinal	Pancreatic Cancer UK	No	Yes	on line information, support	0203 177 1686	www.pancreaticcancer.org.uk	enquiries@pancreaticcancer.org.uk	National
Upper Gastro Intestinal	GIST Support Network	Yes	Yes	on line support and information, meetings	0300 400 0000	www.gistsupportuk.com	penny@rarecancers.org.uk	National
Upper Gastro Intestinal	Stomach Cancer Awareness Network (SCAN)	No	No	one line information	0127 3233 817	www.scanuk.org.uk	info@scanuk.org.uk	National
Upper Gastro Intestinal	Oesophageal Patients Association	Yes	Yes	on line support, information, telephone support, regional meetings	0121 704 9860	www.opa.org.uk	enquiries@opa.org.uk	National
Urology	Kidney Cancer Resource	No	Yes	on line information	Via website	www.kidneycancerresource	admin@kidneycancerresource.com	National
Urology	Kidney Cancer UK	No	Yes	information, meetings, on line support	0844 870 7054	www.kcuk.org	<a href="mailto:admin@kcuk.org">admin@kcuk.org</a>	National
Urology	Bladder & Bowel Foundation	No	Yes	on line support, information and telephone support Bladder Nurse Helpline	0800 0114 623 08453450165	www.bladderandbowelfoundation.org		National
Urology	The Urostomy Association	No	Yes	on line information	01889 563 191	www.urostomyassociation.org.uk	secretary.ua@classmail.co.uk	National
Urology	Prostate Cancer Support Federation	No	No	On line information Telephone support	0845 601 0766	www.prostatecancerfederation.org.uk	info@prostatecancerfederation.org.uk	National
Urology	Prostate Action	No	Yes	On line information	0208 788 7720	www.prostateaction.org.uk	info@prostateaction.org.uk	National

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Urology	Prostate Cancer Charity	No	Yes	On line support, information, telephone support	0800 074 8383	www.prostate-cancer.org.uk	supportercare@prostate-cancer.org.uk	National
Urology	Chilterns Prostate Cancer Support Group	Yes	No	Patient-led group: Information, support and meetings	Andrew Scott-Priestley 01494 875787	www.chilternsprostatecancersupportgroup.co.uk	andrew@cnconsultancy.com	Local
Urology	Oxfordshire Prostate Cancer Support Group	Yes	No	Social support, events and information for members and their families. Health professional speakers invited. Arranging events to promote awareness	Mr George Goldsmith 01235 763486 Urology/Oncology Nurse Specialist: Rose Southby Tel: 01865 228321	Facebook page <a href="http://www.oxonpcsg.co.uk">www.oxonpcsg.co.uk</a>	secopcs@btinternet.com	Oxford
Urology	Reading Prostate Cancer Support Group	Yes	No	Information, support and social events. Monthly meetings on Friday Health professional speakers invited	Mr Stephen Allen Answerphone: 01183227905	no	readingpcsg@hotmail.co.uk stephenallen@lineone.net	Reading
Urology	The Friends of Prostate Sufferers (FOPS)	Yes	No		Bob:01923 282 105 Jim: 01923 282 804	www.thefops.org.uk	info@thefops.org.uk	Chorleywood
Urology	Out with Prostate cancer	Yes	Yes	For gay and bisexual men Peer support Open also to those men with other pelvic cancers eg anal cancer	07764741366	www.outwithprostatecancer.org.uk	Outwithprostatecancer@yahoo.co.uk	National Manchester
Urology	Everyman	No	Yes	on line information, help and support	0800 731 9468	www.everyman-campaign.org	everyman@icr.ac.uk	National
Urology	The Orchid Cancer Appeal	No	Yes	on line information	0203 465 5766	www.orchid-cancer.org.uk	info@orchid-cancer.org.uk	National
User Involvement Group	Cancer Patient Forum for East Berkshire	No	No	A local central co-ordinating group for user involvement in local cancer services	01753 646152		jane.depledge@hwph-tr.nhs.org	Local